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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated May 3, 2006, and in the Advisory Action dated June 26, 2006, finally rejecting Claims 11-18.

- [ ] Applicant claims small entity status.
- Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the [X]total number of months checked below:
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